COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED AVOIDED COST STUDY

CASE NO.

98-041

ORDER

GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") having moved for a 45-day extension of time in which to respond to the Commission's May 14, 1998 Order and the Commission finding good cause, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted and GTE's response is now due July 30, 1998.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of June, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST

Executive Director